(ख) "ख" क्षेत्र में स्थित राज्यों के साथ कब तक समग्र पत्राचार राजभाषा में किया जायेगा और इस समय इसकी प्रतिशतता क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी): (क) और (ख) हालांकि इस मंत्रालय का कार्य अत्यन्त तकनीकी किस्म का होने के कारण, "क" और "ख" क्षेत्र के राज्यों के साथ राजभाषा में किए गए पत्राचार का वर्तमान प्रतिशत कम (अर्थात लगभग 21) रहा है, फिर भी विभिन्न प्रोत्साहन योजना तथापि, कोई ऐसी निश्चित तारीख बताना सम्भव नहीं है, जिस तक कि "क" और "ख" क्षेत्र के राज्यों के साथ सभी पत्राचार राजभाषा में किया जायेगा ।

हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति

1066. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :**
श्री सुखदेव प्रसाद :
डा. बापू कालदाते :

क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1985-86 के दौरान हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति की कितनी बैठकें करायी गई ; और

(ख) राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के अध्यक्ष तथा सदस्यों द्वारा कितना प्रतिशत कार्य हिन्दी में किया गया ?

वाणिज्य तथा खाद्य तथा पूर्ति मंत्री (श्री बी. शिवशंकर) (क) एक बैठक अगस्त 1985 में हुई थी ।

(ख) 3 अनुभागों में कार्य अब सभी स्तरों पर केवल हिन्दी में हो रहा है । इसके अतिरिक्त प्रत्येक अनुभाग में 5 फाइलें निर्धारित की जा रही है जिसमें हिन्दी में कार्य किया जाना है ।

Growth of capital market

1067. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made about the impact of withdrawal of tax exemption on inter-corporate dividend on the process of growth of capital market;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the study; and

(c) what decision, if any, has been taken in the light thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No study has been conducted about the impact of withdrawal of tax exemption on inter-corporate dividend on the process of growth of capital market. However, it has been represented by various quarters that withdrawal of tax exemption would adversely affect the availability of resources through inter corporate investments for undertaking expansion programmes or new activities by the industry.

(b) and (c) Government have since withdrawn the proposal to delete section 80M of Income Tax Act.

Pilot Project for child labour

1068. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a pilot project on child labour was prepared by Government sometime back with the assistance of I.L.O. to provide essential and social welfare services for working children and to improve their living conditions besides protecting them from exploitation; and

(b) if so what are the details in this regard and what steps have been taken by Government to implement the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) A pilot programme on child labour to humanize and gradually eliminate child labour was drawn

up following the recommendations of an ILO technical mission and with the support of the ILO. The original project proposed envisaged financial assistance in part from foreign donors. After careful consideration Government decided to fund this programme from its own resources and therefore, recast it slightly by closely involving the State Government. Two separate pilot projects have been prepared for the benefit of child labour in the two areas where there is concentration of child labour viz. the match and firewarks industry in Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu and the carpet weaving industry in Mirzapur—Bhadohi area of U.P.

The Sivakasi project has been launched in April, 1986. The Mirzapur-Bhadohi project is being finalised in consultation with the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

The objectives of the pilot projects are:—

(a) to raise the income levels of the families of the child workers by covering them under the existing income generating schemes,

(b) to provide non-formal education to the child workes and to their parients,

(c) to provide better health care to the child workers,

(d) to improve the conditions of work and items of employment of the children.

(e) to improve the nutritional levels of the child workers, and

(f) to raise the general awareness and social consciousness of the people of the area.

Loans advanced to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

1069. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of loan disbursed by the various nationalised and other banks to persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and weaker sections of the society during 1984-85 and 1985-86; and

(b) what is the total amount of the loan amount recovered till March 31, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Total advances of the public sector banks to weaker section and SC|ST beneficiaries under priority sector as at the end of December 1984 and December 1985 are given below:—

(Amount in Rs crors)

(Amount outstanding)

	December 1984	December 1985
1. Priority Sector Advances to Weaker Sections	3721	4894
2. Priority Sector Advances to SC/ST	985	1307

(b) The present data reporting system of Reserve Bank of India does not yield information relating to recovery of advances separtely for SC|ST Weaker Section beneficiaries.

Subsidies on export

1070. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state what was the amount of various types of subsidies given on exports during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): A statement is attached.